

session to receive a Briefing on Intelligence Overview. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 722)

S. 714, to amend section 227 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 227) relating to the prohibition on junk fax transmissions. Signed on July 9, 2005. (Public Law 109–21).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold open hearings to examine the investigation into FBI allegations of detainee abuse at the Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Detention Facility; to be followed by closed hearings in SR–222, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine money laundering and terror financing issues in the Middle East, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine the financial stability of airlines, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold hearings to examine the Endangered Species Act and incentives for private landowners, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Federal role regarding chemical facility security, 9:30 a.m., SD–562.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine habeas corpus proceedings and issues of actual innocence, 9:30 a.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on national security implications of the possible merger of the China National Offshore Oil Corporation with Unocal Corporation, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, to mark up H.R. 609, College Access and Opportunity Act of 2005, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled “Treasury’s Report to Congress on the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (TRIA),” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce and Agency Organization, hearing entitled “From Bureaucrats to Plutocrats: Can Entrepreneurialism Work in the Federal Government?” 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity, hearing entitled “Leveraging Technology to Improve Aviation Security,” 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack, hearing entitled “Engineering Bio-Terror Agents: Lessons from the Offensive U.S. and Russian Biological Weapons Programs,” 10 a.m., B–318 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following: H.R. 2965, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2005; H.R. 3199, USA PATRIOT and Terrorism Prevention Reauthorization Act of 2005; and H.R. 1502, Civil Liberties Restoration Act of 2005, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks and the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, joint hearing entitled “Motorized Recreational Use on Federal Lands,” 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, hearing entitled “Small Business Development Centers: New Offerings for a New Economy,” 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, to mark up H.R. 3200, Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance Enhancement Act of 2005, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, to consider the USA PATRIOT and Terrorism Prevention Reauthorization Act of 2005, 10 a.m., H–405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to receive a briefing regarding the political and business implications of the prosecution and imprisonment of Russian Yukos Oil Chairman and CEO, Mikhail Khodorkovsky, 2 p.m., SD–192.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2360, Homeland Security Appropriations.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, July 13

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of Suspensions: (1) H.R. 2385, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to conduct the quarterly financial report program; (2) H.R. 2113, John F. Whiteside Joliet Post Office Building Designation Act; (3) H.R. 2183, Vincent Palladino Post Office Designation Act; (4) H.R. 2630, J.M. Dietrich Northeast Annex Designation Act; (5) H.R. 1220, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2005; (6) H.R. 3100, East Asia Security Act of 2005; and (7) H. Con. Res. 191, Commemorating the 60th anniversary of the conclusion of the war in the Pacific and honoring veterans of both the Pacific and Atlantic theaters of the Second World War.

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